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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF:

**Leah E. Appel, et al.**

SERIAL NO.: **09/745,095**

: EXAMINER: S. Gollamudi

FILED: **December 20, 2000**

: ART UNIT: 1616

FOR: **Hydrogel-Driven Drug Dosage Form**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 26, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 7-9, 12-32, 44-45, 49-51, 56-57, 63-81, 88-97, 101, 103-108, 118-122, 124, and 130-131.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in the application).  
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